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In re Application of:

Gerald K. Sosalla et al.

Serial No. 10/036,863

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

For CONTINUOUS MOTION
CORELESS ROLL WINDER

Examiner William Arauz Rivera

Group Art Unit 3654

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

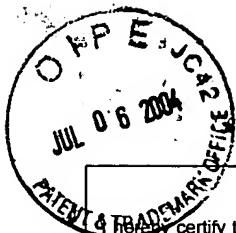
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 4, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Sir:

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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$9= | | | x \$18= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 43= | | | x \$86= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$145= | | | +\$290= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan P. Taylor, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 48,338)

Date

July 1, 2004